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MR.

Airmail

Dear H. B. G.:

I have your good letter of September 4, 1947 with the enclosed letter to Gutman, which I have read with interest. As is so often the case, "a soft answer turneth away wrath" - to quote the Bible.

I assume that by this time you have received the SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE review, which I consider an outrage and have so told the SATURDAY REVIEW orally, and I am also sending them a copy of the pertinent section of your testimony which Franklin ford misquotes on the basis of some Baden newspaper. I am trying to get extra copies of the review and as a double precaution I will put one in the mails for you. I do not know what you may want to do about the SATURDAY REVIEW but I thought it would do no harm to scare them a bit, especially as some of the editors are close friends of mine.

With regard to your visa, which as you know I have been pushing strenuously, I am now informed by the State Department that your case has been cleared by the Department and that a message to this effect should now be in the consul's hands. The State Department letter adds:

"However, if, as it appears, Gisevius is not able to leave Switzerland because of charges pending against him in that country the Consul would not be able to act on his case."

Is there anything to this latter point and would the Swiss give you a re-entry visa?

Sincerely.

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